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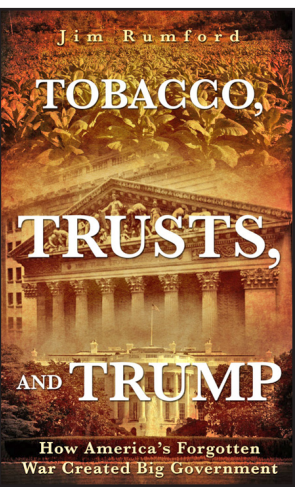
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Haley House Museum Rumford Book Signing on Saturday, April 28th

The Bracken County Historical Society will be hosting a book signing on Saturday, April 28th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haley House Museum for Historian and Bracken County Historical Society member Jim Rumford. Jim will speak briefly at 10 a.m. and then be available to sign his book, *Tobacco, Trusts, and Trump*, until 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided by the Historical Society.

For more information on Jim Rumford,



read more at <http://www.JamesCRumfordJr.com>.

Bracken Co. Junior-Senior Prom this Sat., April 28th

The Bracken County High School Prom will be held this Saturday, April 28th, from 7 to 11 p.m. Outdoor viewing will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Students may begin entering the gym at 6:30 p.m.

Due to concerns for the safety and security of the prom attendees, only students attending the prom and faculty will be allowed inside the school. There will be no indoor viewing of the gym for the public.

The Bracken County High School staff encourages those parents wishing to view students walking in to the prom to carpool, park in town and walk to the high school, as parking will be reserved for staff and students attending prom.

The viewing area for visitors to stand will be in the side parking lot next to the cafeteria.

Brooksville VFD Fish Fry this Sunday

This Sunday, April 29, the Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Open House/Fish Fry at the fire department from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meet the Candidate Thurs., May 3rd

The Bracken County Chamber of Commerce will hold their Meet the Candidate night on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bracken County Courthouse. Each candidate will give their views on the office they are seeking. They will be given up to 3 minutes to speak. Candidates should arrive by 6 p.m. to register.

Door prizes will be given throughout the evening. No door prizes will be accepted from the candidates.

The Bracken County Farm Bureau will furnish the refreshments.

For further information, contact Perry Poe at the Bracken County Chamber of Commerce 606-735-3474.

Emergency Road Aid Funds awarded to City of Augusta

Funding for flood damage repairs

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has announced that the City of Augusta will receive \$20,000 in Road Aid emergency funds. The funds will be used for flood repair damage for Riverside Drive, Frankfort Street, Ferry Street, Long Stretch Road, Williams Street, Second Street and Parkview Street.

“The Bevin administration is committed to the Cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians,” said Transportation Secretary Greg Thomas. “These emergency funds will help local governments repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout their communities.”

The City of Augusta is responsible for administering the work.

Cooper inducted into 10th Region Coaches Hall of Fame



Pictured with Danny are his family, from left, Jaime and Clark Cooper, Evelyn and Danny Cooper, Stephanie and John Twehues.

Photo submitted

Daniel Cooper, a 1965 graduate of Bracken County High School, was inducted into the 10th Region Coaches Hall of Fame. On March 20, 2018, a banquet was held at Paris High School to honor 10th Region Basketball Hall of Fame inductees.

Danny coached varsity basketball at Bracken County High School between 1981 to 1986. He took over a 3-24 team and coached to an improving record each year going 8-20, 17-17, 17-13, and 15-8. Even after leaving coaching Danny continued to be involved in athletics. His family has been involved in sports beginning with his father, Clyde, in 1944, Danny in 1965, and his son Clark in 1996.

Three others from Bracken County were inducted into the 10th Region Basketball Hall of Fame. Those recognized were Daniel Fisher, Albert Cummins, and Garret Jett.

Baker presents “History of Augusta” this Saturday

Historian and Archivist, Bill Baker, will present the “History of Augusta” this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clooney Community Center located at the corner of Second and Bracken Streets in Augusta. His commissioned paintings of each Augusta school and boarding house will also be on display.

Light refreshments will be served.

Drug Take Back Event this Saturday at Bracken Courthouse

This Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Bracken County Sheriff Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 15th opportunity in eight years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Bracken County Fiscal Courthouse (1st floor) at 116 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

In October, Americans turned in 456 tons (over 912,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,300 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 14 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 9 million pounds—about 4,508 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Sheriff Howard Niemeyer asks that anyone who has unused drugs lying around their household to bring them to the Courthouse on April 28th. Drugs are destroying families everywhere and Bracken County is not immune to this epidemic. It is critical that we all work together to take all steps possible to prevent the abuse of prescription drugs in our community.

For more info about the disposal of prescription drugs go to the DEA Diversion website.

Countryside enjoys a new star ...



Several of the Countryside Homemakers attended the opening night presentation of “Harvey” by the Maysville Players on Thursday evening, April 19, 2018. Bracken Countians Leah Fredericks of Augusta and Elizabeth Schellenberger, daughter of Dan and Monte Schellenberger of Foster, performed in the play.

Shown are from left Kathy Bay, Patty Johnson, Mary Lou Hickey, actress Elizabeth Schellenberger with flowers from the group, Diana Sharp, LuAnn Doyle and Janet Meyer. Also attending with them not shown was Louise Moneyhon.

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District Court News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., April 17, 2018, by District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Schumacher.

Wells, Tyler Lee, (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 6/19 for proof of community service completion.

Buckley, Michael J., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1493, failed to appear, bench warrant issued, pay or stay for balance due.

Curtis, Chelsey, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$163, continued to 7/10.

Duff, Morgan Lynette, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$179, continued to 4/24.

Edmond, Bobby D., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$323, continued for payment in full to 5/22.

Elliott, Chyllynn N., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$641, failed to appear, bench warrant issued, pay or stay for balance due.

Elliott, Hope, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$193, failed to appear, converted to pay or stay time and will run concurrent with current felony time being served.

Massey, Vernie L., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$175, failed to appear, continued until 7/10 for payment in full or bench warrant to be issued to serve out time for non-payment.

McBride, Jonathon Russell, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$218, failed to appear, bench warrant active in case, pay or stay for balance due.

Moran, Kayla, show

cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$120, continued to 5/15 for full payment, or will serve out.

Saffell, Kevin J., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$1050, continued to 10/2 for payment in full.

Sung, Kyle Mil, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$293, failed to appear, bench warrant issued, pay or stay for balance due.

Vice, Larry Bruce, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$221.25, continued to 7/24 for payment in full or will serve out.

Beal, Jeffrey W., other hearing, continue to 5/8 for restitution hearing.

Bex, Nathaniel Samson, (1) assault, 4th degree, minor injury; (2) assault, 4th degree, minor injury, continued to 4/24.

Hitchcock, Joel Allen, (1) fugitive from another state, warrant required, he waived extradition to Ohio, case dismissed.

Oldham, Ricky J., other hearing, costs and fees due 8/7.

Oldham, Ricky J., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$393, costs and fees due by 8/7.

Osburn, Richard Dale, (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, failed to appear, bench warrant and \$1,000 bond issued.

Richardson, James S., (1) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, continued to 5/1 to determine restitution.

Riley, Joshua, (1) robbery, 1st degree, probable cause, established, bound over to grand jury, bond remains the same.

Spring Cattlemen Meeting this

Thurs., April 26th

The Spring Bracken County Cattlemen's meeting will be held this Thursday, April 26th, at the Bracken County Extension Office.

You don't want to miss Dr. Josh Jackson's demonstration of the use of drones on the farm. The demonstration will start at 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting).

The Spring meeting with a meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Come join the cattlemen and be a part of this growing group of cattlemen and women.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Matthew W. Bevis, Joshua I. Riley, and Nancy Bowling, on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Matthew Bevis was indicted on the charge of operating a vehicle with improper equipment when he drove his vehicle with a broken headlight; possession of drug paraphernalia when he was found in possession of an uncapped syringe; possession of a controlled substance, first degree, second offense, when he was found in possession of methamphetamine, a schedule I controlled substance; and driving a vehicle with no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt when he was unable to produce a current registration receipt on December 9, 2017. If convicted, the possession of controlled substance charge is punishable by 1-3 years imprisonment.

Joshua Riley was indicted on the charges of robbery, first degree, when he threatened Leslie Grant with a large metal wrench while committing a theft on December 17, 2017; and committed the offense of being a persistent felony offender, second degree since he was convicted of receiving stolen property over \$500 but less than \$10,000 when he was over 18, was sentenced to one year or more in prison, and was on probation at the time of the December 17, 2017 offense date. If convicted, the robbery first degree charge is punishable by 10+20 years imprisonment with enhancement for being a persistent felony offender.

Nancy Bowling was indicted on the offense of theft by failure to make required disposition over \$500 but less than \$10,000 when she applied for and received grant funds in the amount of \$2,000 on behalf of a non-profit group, the BCMS Science Trip - Group of 10, to be used to offset the costs of a school science trip when she converted to her own property. If convicted, the theft charge is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment.

Kevin Stears candidate for Bracken County Sheriff

Hello, my name is Kevin Stears and I am running for the position of Sheriff in Bracken County.

I would like to start by saying that I am not retired nor do I intend to retire. If elected as Sheriff, I will do so with the intentions of serving for several years.

As Sheriff, not only will I serve the great citizens of Bracken County but I also plan to patrol the county myself. I will make it a priority that the Sheriff's department has an open and honest dialogue with its citizens, addressing every issue and concern. I feel the presence of the Sheriff in social settings can deter many crimes such as drug dealing and theft. Accessibility will be a priority in the Sheriffs' department if I am elected.

There are 168 hours in a week. With four, full-time deputies and myself as Sheriff, each of us would patrol 42 hours per week. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, should a person in this county ever be told that no one from the Sheriff's department is available. Since the beginning of my campaign, this has been a common complaint. If elected, I promise that this problem will be solved. Availability will also be a major priority if I am elected as Sheriff of Bracken County.

Recently, there have been ads run from three of our deputies. The deputies have expressed that they will not serve under any other candidate for Sheriff besides Sheriff Niemeier. I feel that this is an unethical, political scare tactic used by this Sheriff's office. I have taken great pride in networking with several experienced, qualified, honest, hard-working people that will be honored to serve as deputies in our Sheriffs' department.

Sheriff Niemeier has also run negative ads claiming I have not been an efficient manager. Sheriff Niemeier claims that I have ignored that his budget comes from state grants and at no cost to the county. Grants are not free. Citizens in this county fund these grants as Kentucky state taxpayers. If you have been paying any attention to our state government, funds are diminishing. Cuts are being made to pensions and legislation proposed to consolidate counties. Sheriff Niemeier says that a large portion of his budget went to new equipment, vests, and computers. That's great that equipment was updated. But after this expense, I would think the budget would eventually decrease. Well, the budget has gone up \$408,000 since he took office to a total of \$726,900. If elected, managing the budget will be a high priority.

A portion of this budget is going to security at our court house. This is a wasted expense. I feel security in our five schools should be at a higher priority. I will work hard to place a security guard in each of our schools at all times. The safety of our children will be a very high priority.

When campaigning, I have run into a very large amount and variety of complaints. One concerned citizen told me of a time she asked the Sheriff if he could check on a senior citizen. The Sheriff replied that it was not his job to do so. No job description will stop me from doing what is right. No matter how big the problem is, I will be there for all citizens and their specific concerns.

I will support all programs that educate our youth of the drug problems in today's society. I feel no matter how hard we work to fight addiction and drug crime, the job is never complete until it is nonexistent.

There are ads and comments being made that I do not have the experience needed to take on the job as Sheriff of our County. I may not have the law enforcement experience some may think I need. But I promise that I will be the most dedicated and honest Sheriff. Help me bring a new experience to the County and elect Kevin Stears for Bracken County Sheriff on May 22.

Paid for by Kevin Stears

#TEAMGRACIE Fundraiser,

Sat., May 12th

A fundraiser for #TEAMGRACIE will be held on Saturday, May 12th from 5:30 p.m. to Midnight at Taylor's Corner Cafe in Augusta.

Live music will be provided by Joyride, 2 Blind Pilots, Inside Out, and The Perkolators. A live auction and split the pot will be held throughout the event. Cover charge will be a donation at the door.

Proceeds will go to the annual toy drive, scholarships, raising awareness for pediatric and ovarian cancers, and helping others. A donation will also be made to the Bracken County Cancer Support Group.



Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From **The Germantown Enterprise**

Oct. 29, 1904, Saturday

Personal

John S. Elliott dug him a fine large cistern last week.

Miss Grace Owens is visiting friends at Helena this week.

John O'Connel has had increased to \$12 a month.

John E. Williams was in Louisville the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walton are attending the World's Fair this week.

W. B. Cooper last Friday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives.

Freeman Stowel has bought the Dr. Mullican property and will soon move into it.

Mrs. J. E. Williams left for Berea Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Fee.

George B. Poage, Cashier of the Bracken County Bank, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gaston, of North Middletown are visiting his brother-in-law, S. P. Dennis.

Clarence Crihfield, of Geneso, Kan., is the pleas-

ant guests of W. R. Crihfield and family.

Dr. C. C. Coburn, wife and son have returned home after spending several days at the World's Fair.

Garret Jett, Chas. Collins and Lewis Lea have returned home after spending a week at the World's Fair.

J. W. Daugherty, representing the M. C. Russell Co., of Maysville was interviewing our merchants Wednesday.

J. R. Walton and Miss Ida May Tyler returned home Saturday after a ten-day visit to the St. Louis Exhibition.

Corwin Byar of Chatham has rented the Dr. Savage property and will move in to it about the middle of November.

John G. Early, the insurance man who has been with us so long, returned home this week. He will be located for the winter at Carlisle.

Miss Ida Walton and Mrs. A. J. Whipps of Covington, have just returned from an extended European tour. Miss Walton is now visiting her mother here. *To Be Continued*

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DUTIES AS JUDGE EXECUTIVE

- ➔ Infrastructure stability. With 17 years of experience in highway/road construction, I hope to reduce cost in construction, continue to improve roads and other infrastructural needs, develop strategic planning and organize best construction practices. OSHA standard safety training will be mandatory to ensure safety of our road workers.
- ➔ Establishing Annual Budget. I will oversee an organized budget while working with heads of each department to help determine budget in each department and spending.
- ➔ Revenue. As I collect information on expected revenue, I will seek new and creative sources of revenue for the county.
- ➔ Social Media Presence. I will implement a very active and informative social media presence via Facebook and Twitter of all things happening from the Bracken County Fiscal Court and the office of Judge Executive.
- ➔ Business Outreach. I will work with county businesses to provide a very healthy relationship with the county and its private sector. I will work with Berry Global and stress their importance to our county.

ELECT ASHLEY KING FOR BRACKEN COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE ON MAY 22ND

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KING**
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JUDGE EXECUTIVE

Dr. Laura Moore, OB/GYN, joins HMH Active Staff

HMH is pleased to announce the addition of Laura M. Moore, M.D., Obstetrician and Gynecologist, to the HMH Active Medical Staff. She joins the HMH Physician Group: Obstetrics/Gynecology with Dr. Derek Clarke and Dr. Gerald Harpel.

Dr. Moore comes to Cynthia from Northern Kentucky with more than 15 years of experience in obstetrics and gynecology. She is experienced in all routine obstetrical and gynecological procedures.

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Moore earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts in 1997. She then earned her medical degree from University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee in 2001. In 2005, she completed her medical residency in obstetrics/gynecology at University of Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prior to joining the HMH Medical Staff, Dr. Moore was member of the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Medical Staff. She practiced obstetrics and gynecology at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare facilities in Northern Kentucky for 12 years. Dr. Moore is board-certified



by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Moore joins colleagues Derek Clarke, M.D., and Gerald Harpel, M.D., in providing full-service care and coverage for women in the surrounding area. "Based on our community assessment, we recognized the need our female patients had for an additional OB-GYN. We took great care to select Dr. Moore, as we believed she blended well with our two existing, highly-competent providers in Dr. Harpel and Dr. Clarke," said Sheila Currans, HMH Chief Executive Officer. "Her years of experience and qualifications made her an outstanding choice."

Dr. Moore began seeing new patients in April. Her office is located in the HMH Physician Office Building in Suite G4.

If you are interested in establishing a patient/physician relationship with Dr. Moore, please call 859.234.9955 for an appointment.

For additional services offered at HMH, please visit our website at www.harrisonmemhosp.com

Quarter Auction!
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From Our Files

50 years ago Apr. 25, 1968

Not one but four tornadoes hit Bracken County leaving over \$1 million dollars in damage. The tornado that hit Falmouth divided into 2 funnels at Berlin and skipped across the county, some times together and at times 4 tails dipped & danced causing unbelievable destruction over a wide area. Final totals of the storm may not be known for several months.

BIRTHS: twin sons, Allen Caywood and Keith Elwood, born to Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cooper; a daughter, LuAnn, born to Pfc. & Mrs. Lewis E. Sauer.

DEATHS: Mrs. Maym Flaughner; (Infant) Charles Kevin Ice, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ice; Mrs. Maude Griffith Clinger.

30 years ago Apr. 28, 1988

Captain Philip Buckner Chapter, KY Soci-

Deaths

MRS. HENDERSON

Melissa Hatfield Henderson, 48, of Maysville passed away at UK Healthcare in Lexington on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

Services were held Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the Lighthouse Church in May's Lick.

Palmer Funeral Home & Crematory served the family. Full obituary may be viewed and condolences made to www.palmerfuneral-home.net.

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Strut for Jackie Hester

Benefit for Jackie Hester a local hairdresser that is battling breast cancer. We are asking the community to help raise funds for medical expenses. Show your support!



Saturday, May 5th

Doors Open at 5pm
Auction Starts at 5:30 pm

**Pulled Pork Supper
\$5 per plate**

Gas Grill Raffle
\$1 per ticket, 6 tickets \$5



For more info. contact Eddie Hester: (606) 782-5069



Thanks!

For Your Support

On behalf of the Augusta Rotary Club, I want to say Thank You to the following for their donations of baskets, money and time:

- Hardymon Lumber • Bank of Maysville • Mitsubishi • Mr. John Borches
- Ashley King • Robbie Schweitzer
- Charity Wood, Initials Inc., • Wil Schroder
- The Mohrfield Family • Rachel Roberts
- Nathan Habermehl • Barry & Talia Thomas
- CASA of Fleming, Mason & Bracken Counties • Tina K. Teegarden
- Kile Brooks • David Kelsch
- Sherriff Howard Niemeier
- Kevin Stears • Jimmy Arthur
- Cindy Bravard Berry • Charlie Clos
- Rae Jean Poe • James Cox • Eddie Tucker
- Gary Hicks, Jr • Craig Miller
- Jackie Hopkins • Chris Cummins & Vivian
- The Bracken County Republican Party
- Barry Bratton • Trinity United Methodist Church Congregation

I am sure there are people that I am forgetting. I would like to Thank everyone for their donations to the Annual Augusta Rotary Club Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Egg Hunt would not be possible without the support and help.

- Dolly Plummer

Augusta Rotary members connect at weekly dinners and enjoy interesting programs from local civic leaders and business people. Together, we try to make Augusta a better community and a better place to live for all residents as well as an interesting place for visitors to enjoy. We also contribute financially to several local community and national organizations. Augusta Rotary meets weekly on Monday @ 6:00 at the Parkview Inn in Augusta, KY. Please join us for a meeting.

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BIRTHS: s son, Rayden Tucker, born to Mr. & Mrs. Joey McRoberts.

DEATHS: Mr. Darrell Ray Hill; Mr. Max A. Wolfe; Mrs. Dorothy Stoker Thacker; Mrs. Edna Mae O'Neal Dotson; Mr. Robert Gregory.

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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by Barbara Browning

Right off the bat, I want to say we had an awesome blessed “Ladies Day” with 79 ladies from 27 churches in attendance, and the “Soul Train Sisters” topped it off with their great music! We appreciate all who came and shared in our day.

Bro. Jim’s message made us question ourselves, “Do we really know Jesus and what He stands for?”

Youth Sunday and “I Love Camp Sunday” are both this Lord’s Day, April 29. Nathan Derico, camp director, will be speaking, and our youth will be leading the worship service. We will have a pot-luck meal following the services.

May 2, 6:30 p.m., begins a Ladies Bible Study Fellowship time at Oakland. Come join us ladies.

Remember “National Day of Prayer”, May 3 noon at the Brooksville Courthouse.

Kincaid Theatre Murder Mystery is May 5 at the Pendleton County Extension. A free event, with a program and meal at 6:30 p.m. Monetary donations will be accepted for KRT.

Moore & Parker Funeral Home are sponsoring a Community Memorial Service program, May 6, 2 p.m. at the Milford Christian Church. This program is designed to pay a special tribute of love and respect to the memory of your loved ones.

Oakland Christian Workers meet May 9 at the home of Janice Bertram. Ladies are always invited.

Looking ahead to Sr. Saints Day at Camp Northward (Camp South on Broadford Road), May 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Gary Figgins and Rhonda McCord will be leading the worship music). Pre-register if you think you are coming by May 7.

Prayer concerns include Lula Smith, baby Kyla Thomas, Louise Brown, Beulah Elrod, Lee Gifford, Dutchie Allen, Jay Kalb, Seaman Wright, Todd Jefferson, Ellie Hammons, Alta Gaunce, Joel Brumley, David Estep, Connie Peed, Paula Thornsby, Terri Massey, Virginia Ann Bowles, shut-ins, cancer issues, our armed services and our nation.

Bracken County News
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Make Mom Proud, Donate Blood

Fri., May 11th

Save a Kentucky patient’s life and make mom proud by donating at the Augusta School and community blood drive on Friday, May 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Band Room of the Augusta Independent School located at 207 Bracken Street in Augusta.

Impress mom with your compassion and generosity by donating blood. She’ll be proud that you’re helping your community. As a thank you for your donation you’ll receive a \$10 gift card that you can spend on mom or use to treat yourself.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Church News

BERLIN BAPTIST

by Karen Cooper

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., morning worship with Rev. Dan Black is at 11 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7 p.m. Please join us for a wonderful time in the Lord.

This past Sunday morning Brother Black’s message was taken from Matthew 10:1-4 and titled “What Kind Of Disciple Are You?”.

Women Missions Meeting is May 6th at 6 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

St. James parishioners were treated to the St. Augustine Children’s Choir this past Sunday as the group got up early to sing for our 8 AM Mass! We sincerely appreciated these young vocalists, their parents, and the staff of St. Augustine for making our Sunday worship very special! May God bless them as they continue to praise Him through their music and songs!

Anyone interested in their child attending St. Augustine School for students Preschool – 6th Grade are encouraged to attend their Open House on May 10th from 8:30-11:00 a.m. More information can be found at www.saintaugustine-augusta.org.

Congratulations are extended to Ethan Jefferson and Emily Evans, members of St. James Parish, who will be receiving the Serra Club’s Server Award this Sunday, April 29 at the Cathedral in Covington! The Serra Club of the Diocese of Covington awards 7th grade altar servers throughout the diocese who have proven faithful service to their Parish. Servers are expected to serve when scheduled, arrive early, fill in for absent servers if requested and to serve with reverence and devotion to our Lord! May God bless them as they continue a lifetime of service to Him!



AUGUSTA BAPTIST

by Paula

Are you living with regrets from the past? Doing things your own way which is conformed with the world’s way? Give your life to Christ! Put past in the past and leave it there. Let the Holy Spirit guide your life!

Don’t forget Mother-Daughter Banquet May 6.

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday night service 6 p.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Come worship with us where Jesus is Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

Monday night I dislocated my hip at the Soup Supper. The local EMT’s did a great job transporting me to Meadowview. At Meadowview the on-call doctor put my hip back in its socket and I was home before dark. I am scheduled to have surgery in about four weeks. Monday was the fourth time that I had dislocated this hip.

The Ministerial Association got two very generous gifts to the food bank this past week. Much appreciation for your generosity!

We are starting a new series of lessons in our Sunday School. The series is written by John Ortberg who wrote the book “If You Want To Walk On Water, You Have To Get Out Of The Boat”.

Millie Bush was liturgist, Susie Hargett led the singing, and Deborah Habermehl sang a beautiful song as our special of the week. We are blessed to have so many talented singers in our congregation.

Soup Supper is each Monday at 4 p.m. Come and join us.

Food Bank is every Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. We have been fortunate to get a lot of fresh produce each week.

Worship service is each Sunday morning at 10:45. Come join us.

Chatham Christian Church Mouse (S.B.V.)



On this Sun., Apr. 22, we were appreciative of our guests today and all are welcome at Chatham.

John Harmon Henderson brought our SS lesson on “The Art of Forgiveness”. Luke 15:11-24. This was on the Prodigal Son. God still rejoices over those who return to Him.

Homer Burton blessed us by singing “Paul’s Ministry” and “How Great Thou Art”. Both of these were done by him playing his guitar.

Jane Nelson’s specials were “Do You Know My Jesus?” and “We’re Marching To Zion”.

Bro. Jackie’s message was “Saul and Barnabas”. Acts 9:20-31 and Galatians 1:11-17. Saul preached that Christ is the Son of God. Barnabas is known as the Encourager. We as Christians should encourage each other and tell others about Jesus.

Remember in prayer: Brian Lippert; Kathy Williams & family; Debbie McElfresh, Madyson Clos (having test at Children’s Hospital. Has kidney stones & is only 14); Bobbie Hargett we miss you & hope you are feeling better; Delores Perkins (had another surgery this past week & was in ICU a few days); Billy Colemire, John Henderson, Kenny Burton, Tonya Bice, Todd Jefferson, and each name on the prayer list.

Congratulations to LeAnn Tucker for her academic achievements. She placed in the top 10% of over 500 plus youth. Way to go LeAnn!

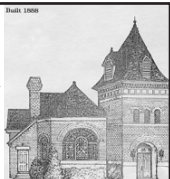
May 3 - National Day of Prayer, 12 noon, Bracken Co. Courthouse.

Choir practice - May 6 at 5 p.m.

May 7 - Board meeting 6 p.m.

May 21 - Men’s Fellowship at Oakland 6:30 p.m.

Augusta Christian Church News



by Wanda & Marlene Bruce Heller, Minister

This Apr. 22 we met at church to learn more about the Bible. Sunday School was from the Book of Acts. We learned that Peter was arrested for preaching about God. There were miracles performed by Jesus. God is the one who is in control.

We had a special by Jerry Zeigler. He played guitar and sang “Long Black Train”. Dorothy played the piano for us. They both were really good.

Our church service, by Bruce, was “Hell: What A Horrible Place”. Nothing in this world can compare to the pain you suffer in Hell. After death there is no second chance.

Opening prayer was by Jerry Zeigler. Closing prayer was by James Cox.

Keep in prayer Mary Lou Jones, Rhonda Johnson, Brenda Briut, the men & women in the service.

National Day of Prayer is May 3 at 12 noon on the Bracken Co. Courthouse lawn.

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Annual Open House “Fish Fry”

Sunday, April 29th

11 am to 2 pm



Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

DON’T BE A SLAVE TO MONEY

The pastor Andy Stanley has defined generosity as the “premeditated, calculated, designated emancipation of personal financial assets.” Many of us think that we are being generous when we spontaneously give because our heartstrings are pulled or our conscience nags us. But Stanley’s point is that we should think about and therefore have a premeditated, calculated plan to give our money to people or organizations that will do the most good with those resources. Pastor Stanley also points out that this planned generosity has the virtue of freeing us from our money, or as he puts it, “Freeing your money frees you from your money.” There is indeed something liberating in knowing that we are going to give it all away. Mother Teresa often spoke in a similar way about the freedom of poverty. There is wisdom in the vows of poverty which many religious orders require of their members. Having only the clothes on their back frees them to devote their lives to the spiritual and material needs of others. We can be preoccupied, tied down, and virtually enslaved, by our wealth and possessions. Whether you have much or little to give, reflect on how you can do the most good and have a plan to emancipate your assets.

— Christopher Simon

“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”
—Acts 20:35 NIV

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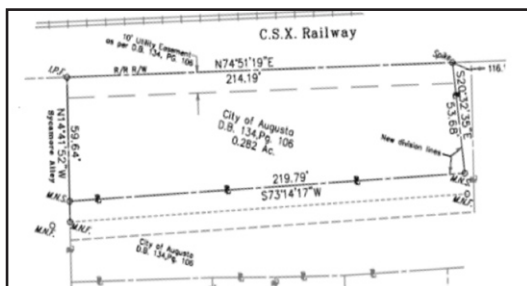
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Scarlet O’Hatters will have lunch at deSha’s on Thurs., May 3. Leave Brooksville 11:30 a.m.

National Day of Prayer is Thurs., May 3 at 12 noon at the Bracken Co. Courthouse. Theme is “Unity” - Ephesians 4:3. Everyone invited!

Garden Seed Vouchers Now Available

Licking Valley C.A.P., 110 Grandview Drive, Brooksville, is distributing garden seed vouchers May 10-11 from 9-3 p.m. A limited number of vouchers will be available.

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Paid for by James B. Cox

Senior Citizens Happenings

The Senior Citizens at 110 Grandview Drive, Brooksville, invite seniors to come and join us for fun & fellowship. Open seating is on Tuesday & Thursday. Hours are 8-4 p.m. We have all kinds of activities and guests that come and share their talents or crafts.

Tues., Apr. 17 - We had 28 today. Sheila gave updates on our sick: Ann Cummins White has been in the hospital; Delores Perkins remains in the hospital and will be facing another surgery; Sharon Nickerson is in need of prayer; Flossie Hay (Sheila’s aunt); Brandy Holleran; Jackie Hamilton’s sister Fern has been in the hospital; Sheryl Cruse took a fall as did Shirley & Dale Young.

We were so glad to have Dorothy Perkins with us. Her daughter Anna Katherine Perkins Allender was with her. We appreciate you bringing our dear friend that we love and miss.

Mr. Glenn Littleton, age 101, said he feels sorry for all the “Old people” that have fallen! Mr. Glenn we love you! We hope we get around like you do. You really do well!

Rob Schweitzer was here. He is a candidate for Judge Executive. He spoke on the importance of Judge Executive duties & answered many questions.

Sheila had gone to UK Stockyards, Lexington, with some students. She told how the animals were brought there and the processing of the meat. Mr. Tom told about how Henry Ford got his idea from watching cows at the stockyards and the use of the assembly line. Mr. Ford used an assembly line that is still in use with vehicles today.

David Jefferson led us in prayer prior to our

meal.

There were 14 that played Bingo. Peggy Tucker was the caller. Winners: Phyllis White, Sheryl Cruse, Brenda Roth, Ann Allender, Shirley Young. Cover all: Hazel Welch.

There were 2 tables of 6 handed euchre.

Thurs., Apr. 19 - we had 26 here. We welcomed Cindy Bravard Berry. She is a candidate for Circuit Clerk. Cindy, we appreciate you being with us.

Today was “Volunteer Appreciation Day”. Sheila passed out Certificates of Appreciation with the number of hours they have volunteered to: Peggy Tucker, Mary Jane Wolfe, Charleen Griffith, Phyllis White, Jay Jefferson, Sheryl Cruse, and Ann Cummins White will be getting one next week. We appreciate all you do! It takes a lot to be a volunteer!

Our sick: Ann Cummins White, Sharon Nickerson, Tommy & Tracey Wenz, and all the ones that weren’t here.

Patty Bess (Sheila’s mother), is volunteering at the “Country Closet”. Everything is .25 cents. Come and check us out! Patty will be glad to see you and her helpers also.

The Lord’s Prayer was said by all.

Bingo winners: Barbara Woodruff, Hazel Welch, Betty Hargett, Linda Johnson, Brenda Roth, Ellen Perfect, and she was also cover all winner.

Euchre continues and Karen King sure gives Donnie Lucas a hard time! Donnie just smiles and play cards. All done in fun and plenty of laughter.

Words of wisdom: Even if we never know it, each and every kind act affects someone. May each of us always be kind in our words and in our deeds. This is one way to show God and each other that we care.

The Golden Girl

Club News

PARKVIEW COOKING CLUB

“Food for the Races - get ready for the Derby”. While everything was really good, as always, there were three that stood out from everything else. Our menu included Mini-Kentucky Ham Cups, Derby Afternoon Cheese Straws, Fruit & Almond Salad, Garlic Cheese Grits, Sausage & Rice Casserole, Keeneland Bread Pudding & Rum Sauce, and Derby Cheese Ball. In attendance were John White, Juanita White, Viola Kennard, Jewel Mefford, Dorothy Selby, Tony Hoess, Brenda Crackel, Wilma Barker, Marylou Hamplemar, Barbara Perry, Polly Cummins, Joyce Cummins and Judith Richards.

Sausage & Rice Casserole
1 lb. sausage
1 large bell pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
3 stalks celery, chopped
2 envelopes dry chicken noodle soup mix
1 C. long grain rice
4 1/2 C. water
1/2 C. toasted sliced almonds (can use chopped tomatoes instead of almonds)

Brown sausage, pepper, onion & celery in a skillet over medium heat. Drain and combine the soup mix, rice and water in a large saucepan; bring to a boil. Cover and cook for 10 min. over medium heat. Combine the sausage & vegetables with the rice mixture; mix well. Pour the mixture into a casserole dish and top with almonds or tomatoes. Bake, covered, for 30 minutes at 350. Uncover, placing chopped onions and chives on top and bake for an additional 15 minutes.

Mini Kentucky Country Ham Cups
15 slices white bread
1 stick margarine, melted
1/2-1 lb. cooked country ham, ground
1/2 C. pickle relish
3 hard cooked eggs, chopped

Mayonnaise, enough to mix smoothly
1/4 C. sugar
Honey mustard dressing to taste
Remove the crust off the bread slices. Flatten the bread slices and cut 4 ways. Dip the slices in the melted margarine. Press the slices into mini-muffin tins. Bake at 350 until light brown. Remove from the oven and cool. Remove the shells from the tins. Combine the ham, relish, eggs, mayo, honey mustard and sugar; mix well. Spoon a small amount of the ham salad into each baked shell.

Keeneland Bread Pudding & Rum Sauce
1 stick butter, melted
2 C. sugar
1/4 t. salt
1 T. cinnamon
6 C. milk
8 large eggs, beaten
1 T. vanilla
12 C. packed day old bread crumbs
1 C. raisins
Rum sauce (you may use bourbon instead)
1 lb. butter
2 lbs. powdered sugar
1/2 C. Rum
Preheat over to 325. Generously grease 3 quart ovenproof dish. In a large bowl, combine sugar, salt, cinnamon. Whisk milk into dry ingredients until sugar is dissolved. Add eggs

COUNTRYSIDE HOMEMAKERS

Patty Johnson, of the Johnsville community, was the hostess to the Countryside Homemakers on Friday, April 13th. After the arrival of everyone she served a delicious buffet. Following the meal the business session was held.

After Kathy Bay’s devotional, “I trust you, Jesus”, President LuAnn Doyle opened the meeting with roll call being answered by telling of an incident you recently shared with a child. There were so many cute and heart-warming stories!

Discussions of many upcoming homemaker events were held. They made their plans for the Spring Quarter Auction on May 4th, the meal plan for the homemaker council meeting on June 6th, and the county annual meeting on June 28th.

A previous Countryside homemaker, Monte Schellenberger, would bring her little girl years ago to the meetings. That little girl, Elizabeth, now a young lady, is a member of the Maysville Players and performing with the cast of “Harvey”. The club made plans to dine at Chandlers in Maysville then go to the opening night show on Thursday, April 19th to enjoy her performance.

Bingo games were enjoyed and lucky winners of homemade cakes were Faye Chinn and Karen Rumford. However, all received a gift from Patty.

Others present were Diana Sharp, Phyllis Thornbury, Janet Meyer, Mary Lou Hickey, Mareka Scott, and guests County President Louise Moneyhon and Lauren Elliott and daughter Knowlton.

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& vanilla, stirring well. Soak bread in mixture for a half-hour or longer. Pour into dish. Sprinkle raisins on top and press into bread. Bake 1 hour 15 minutes or until firm to touch and golden brown. For sauce, soften butter to room temperature and add powdered sugar. Beat with electric mixer until combined. Whip rum into mix until it achieves frosting consistency. Spoon sauce on hot bread pudding. Sauce will melt on its own.

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On Tuesday evening April 17th the Hannah Cummins Chapter of the WMU met at Willow Baptist Church. Members in attendance were: Evelyn Cooper, Karen Wright, Mae Jo Flaughter, Carol Klaber, Sheila Figgins, Mareka Scott, and Christina Keeton. Even though our group was small a lot of discussion and event planning took place.

Evelyn brought the program for the evening that centered around our watchword and the verse 1 Corinthians 9:22-23 to the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I may share in its blessings. The watchword is: Inform and Inspire Christians to Influence our world for Christ. We also prayed for the missionaries that have birthdays this week.

The business portion of the meeting was opened by our WMU president, Karen Wright. The weather of late has caused us to miss our March meeting so there was much to discuss and plan. An abundance of information was given from our various committees and numerous community missions took place over the past months. We exceeded our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The fifth Sunday meal will be on Apr. 29 immediately after church and we are looking forward to having our new Director of Missions, Randy Irons here with us that Sunday as well. VBS will take place on June 10-13 and plans are in the works to make this one just as successful as all the years gone by. The 200 Anniversary Celebration will be on July 29th and it is sure to be a huge success thanks to all the members and planning that is taking place for this special occasion.

Please join us for the next meeting which will be on May 15th at 6:30 at the church. God Bless!

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RE-ELECT Howard W. Niemeier for Bracken County Sheriff

My fellow citizens, I would like to take this opportunity to advise you about the duties of Sheriff and to request your support and vote for Sheriff. The Sheriff has many responsibilities and must be able to effectively manage the office and supervise his personnel. The Sheriff is responsible for the collection of taxes, security of court house, service of criminal and civil process papers, and law enforcement within the County. These are the main responsibilities of the Sheriff, these responsibilities require a strong understanding of local laws/ordinances, state laws, federal laws and law enforcement operations (patrol, criminal investigations, crime prevention, etc.).

The election process is basically a job interview for the position of Sheriff. You the citizens are the employer that will be selecting the best candidate to fill this position. As an employer and with any job selection process it is crucial that the best candidate is selected to fill the position. With this in mind it is critical that the candidate have the knowledge, skills and ability to do the job effectively and efficiently.

1. Knowledge- it is crucial that the candidate know the laws listed above associated with this position in order to effectively enforce and execute them within the County. Improper enforcement of these laws could lead to lawsuits that can cost the County millions of dollars. Candidates must also have a working knowledge of them so that he can give advice to the Deputies that work under his supervision and also to citizens when they call in for information. The candidates must also be able to manage and develop a budget in excess of \$500,000 and the ability to write and secure grants for equipment and personnel issues. The ability to perform many other responsibilities associated with the office of Sheriff.

When you look at the candidates for this position there is clearly only one candidate that has these qualities. Neither of my opponents know the laws or how to enforce them, have any knowledge on supervising police officers, have any experience in writing or securing grants, or have managed or developed a budget in excess of \$500,000. In contrast, Sheriff Niemeier has 36 years' experience and knowledge executing these laws, 24 years' experience writing grants, 30 years' experience supervising police officers and over 20 years' experience working with a budget in excess of \$500,000.

2. Skills- in order to solve crime in the County there are several skills that come into play to include: interviewing witnesses and suspects; collecting evidence at scene; fingerprinting; computer knowledge of programs required by law enforcement; conducting investigations; personnel management and supervision; and many other skills required to effectively complete the job.

Again neither of my opponents have any experience or knowledge of the skills listed to complete the job in an effective and efficient manner. These are skills and knowledge that you cannot obtain in a short period of time. It takes years to acquire these skills and to get proficient in executing them. Sheriff Niemeier has been doing these for 36 years in law enforcement. He has a proven record as Sheriff as crime is down in the County 62%, drug related arrests have increased, have acquired over \$227,000 in grant money for the Sheriff's Office and Dispatch Center, and has increased the experience and professionalism of personnel.

Sheriff Niemeier also has over 3,000 hours of leadership, supervisory and management training in law enforcement to include: FBI National Academy; Criminal Justice Executive Development (CJED) Program; Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) and the National Sheriff's Institute Executive Leadership Program.

3. Abilities- with the knowledge and skills listed the candidate must have the ability to put all these together and to be able to perform the job in an effective and efficient manner. This includes the day to day operations of the Sheriff's Office, to include scheduling, budgeting, grant management, personnel management, office management, working with other agencies, developing strong support within the community, working with community groups and organizations, working the county and the enforcement of all laws within the County. This list is not all inclusive on the duties required of your Sheriff.

Again neither of my opponents have had any training nor experience in accomplishing any of these tasks. Sheriff Niemeier has 36 years of distinguished service in law enforcement and has shown this during his 7 years as Sheriff. There have been 20+ crime prevention programs initiated, experience and professionalism of deputies has increased, has a history of working with the Schools in county to include the SALUTE (Students and Law Enforcement United Through Education) and SRO (School Resource Officer) programs, implementation of cooperative agreements with other counties and law enforcement agencies during emergency situations, has updated officers' uniforms and equipment, implemented new Court Security Officer Program for new Justice Center, enhanced drug investigations, acquired \$98,000 of equipment from Military Surplus program for use by agency, and many other accomplishments.

It has been 36 years since Bracken County has elected a Sheriff that has not had Law Enforcement experience. Our society has changed drastically in the last 36 years and the necessity for law enforcement experience to be Sheriff has increased greatly. Neither one of my opponents have law enforcement experience or can list any law enforcement accomplishments.

So you as citizens (Employer) during this election process will be electing your Sheriff for the next four years must keep this information in mind. It is critical for Bracken County to ELECT the most qualified candidate for this job. With that said it is evident that only HOWARD W. NIEMEIER has the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA) to effectively and efficiently execute the duties of Sheriff in Bracken County. Let's continue the SUCCESS and PROGRESS of the last 7 years.

Howard W. Niemeier is an honest, trustworthy, dedicated and compassionate Law Enforcement Professional who will continue to work hard to address the drug related concerns and other crime related issues of Bracken County citizens and to make Bracken County a **SAFER community to live, work and play for our kids, grandkids, family and friends.**

I would love to hear from you, please contact me if you have any questions or would like to voice your concerns. Contact information follows:

Contact Information:

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**CAST YOUR VOTE ON MAY 22, 2018 FOR
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Bracken announces 2018 Prom Candidates



Pictured left to right, front row: Kennedy Carl, Elijah Masters, and Kyle Nesbitt. Seond row: Paige Thornton, Lyndsey Monahon, Chris Thomas, and Travis Tucker. Third row: Torynce Davenport, Renea Leonard, Jamie Riggs, and Griffin Appleman. Back row: Jasmin Jett, Olivia Bell, Cole Bishop, and Austin Stubblefield. Absent: Kaitlyn Wills.

Bracken County High School will hold their Junior-Senior Prom this Saturday evening, April 28th from 7- 11 p.m.

Junior candidates for Prince and Princess are Elijah Masters, Kyle Nesbitt, Chris Thomas, Travis Tucker, Kennedy Carl, Torynce Davenport, Lyndsey Monahon, and Paige Thornton.

Senior candidates for King and Queen are Griffin Appleman, Cole Bishop, Jamie Riggs, Austin Stubblefield, Olivia Bell, Jasmin Jett, Renea Leonard, and Kaitlyn Wills.

For more information on viewing the prom see article on front page.

Sheriff's 2018 Boys and Girls Ranch Camp

The Bracken County Sheriff's Office is looking to send several boys and girls to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch Camp. If you would like to spend a week at a summer camp where all the activities are fun and exciting, this is the CAMP for you. It includes swimming, fishing, arts & crafts, rope courses & wall climbing, sports, camp fires, archery and much, much more. A fun time was had by those that attended these camps last year.

This camp is for boys and girls ages 8 through 11 and who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch Program. The date for the girl's camp will be June 17-22, 2018 and the date for the boy's camp is July 8-13, 2018. If you are interested in attending one of these camps there is no charge for the Camp. Applications for the camp can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office.

The following information will be required of all those attending the Camp:

Registration & Health Form; Application for Free/Reduced Meals; Lice Statement (to be completed 5 days before camp) and a Camper Policy/Expectations Form (these must be completed and signed by both the camper and parent/guardian of camper). If you are interested in attending contact Sheriff Howard W. Niemeier for additional information. Application packets may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office.

Applications should be completed and returned to the Sheriff's Office by June 8th for the GIRLS and June 29th for the BOYS.

Keep the lice form and have it completed within 5 days of leaving for the camp.

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Apr. 30 - French toast minis, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tues., May 1 - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., May 2 - Sausage & biscuits, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Thurs., May 3 - Fruit pastry, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri., May 4 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Apr. 30 - Grilled chicken or hamburger on bun, Sun chips, broccoli, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tues., May 1 - Pepperoni calzone or hot dog bun, mixed green salad, beets, fruit, milk.

Wed., May 2 - Soft tacos or turkey & cheese sandwich, corn, refried beans, cookie bar, fruit, milk.

Thurs., May 3 - Salisbury steak or chef salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., May 4 - Chicken nuggets or fish on bun, Doritos, carrots, peas, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Apr. 30 - Waffle with syrup, sausage link or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., May 1 - Biscuit and gravy or jelly or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Wed., May 2 - Cinnamon or jelly toast or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Thurs., May 3 - Funnel cake, pop tart or cereal, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., May 4 - Pancake wrap with syrup or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Apr. 30 - Grilled cheese or hot dog, Fritos, baked beans, peas, milk.

Tues., May 1 - Fiestada or hot dog, corn, celery & carrot sticks & dip, mandarin oranges, milk.

Wed., May 2 - Hamburger in brown gravy and bread or hot dog, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, milk.

Thurs., May 3 - Ravioli with breadstick or hot dog, salad or green beans, applesauce, milk.

Fri., May 4 - Chicken alfredo or pizza, corn or salad, mixed fruit, blueberry granola bar, milk.

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Hunters interested in entering this year’s elk hunt drawing have until midnight (EST) April 30 to buy applications. Hunters can apply online at the department’s website, fw.ky.gov.

Kentucky residents and non-residents are eligible to apply for four permit types but can only be drawn for one. Each application costs \$10.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 700 general quota hunt permits and 10 youth permits this year through a random computer drawing conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results will be available to applicants on the department’s website May 15.

Sixty-four percent of bull elk hunters using a gun last year enjoyed a successful hunt and 48 percent of hunters utilizing archery equipment successfully harvested a bull. The success rate for cow archery hunters was 28 percent last year and 47 percent among hunters using a firearm for cow elk.

The season limit of 250 bulls and 450 cow elk is unchanged from last year, as is the allotment among tag types.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 150 firearms permits and 100 archery/crossbow permits for bulls; 290 firearms permits and 160 archery/crossbow permits for cow elk.

Demand is greatest for the bull firearms permit and lowest for the cow archery hunts.

The bull archery/crossbow season opens in September. The bull elk firearms seasons are spread over two separate, weeklong hunts in October while the cow elk firearms seasons are split into two weeklong hunts, both in December.

Hunters ages 15 and younger also can apply for the youth-only quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing as well, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

A landmark restoration effort re-established an elk herd in the state’s scenic southeastern region and created one of the most sought-after hunting opportunities east of the Rocky Mountains. Kentucky’s elk herd is the largest east of the Rocky Mountains and more than all the states east of the Mississippi River combined. The elk restoration zone in southeast Kentucky covers 16 counties and more than 4 million acres.

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GOALS FOR AUGUSTA WEST

★ **POLICE FUNDING:** search for increase funding avenues and grant availabilities from the General Assembly and Fiscal Court to help our local police departments and sheriff address the opioid epidemic

★ **CLOPAY:** continue to monitor the acquisition from Griffin Corp. to Berry Global Group, review their tax credits that are expiring, as well as sewer and water usages; work with Kentucky Department of Highways, Google, and GPS systems to **STOP** tractor trailers from using the **WRONG** routes

★ **ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT:** designate an area in Augusta as an entertainment district to promote economic development, increase tourism activities, and create additional retail establishments; access new Kentucky NQ2 and historic building licenses which allow additional restaurant options

★ **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION:** resume negotiations with LG&E and KU to establish a dual electric vehicle (EV) charging station to increase our future infrastructure needs and help meet the growing tourism market of EV drivers and cars

★ **ARSA:** work alongside the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority board as they begin design and construction phases of the new merged sewer plant for Augusta and Brooksville; seek help with the elimination of both existing plants

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April 26th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Genus of beetles
- Time units (abbr.)
- Fiddler crabs
- Remove weapons from
- Express delight
- Energy
- Roman general
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Mortgage group (abbr.)
- Parts
- Leavened bread cooked in a clay oven
- Type of cloth
- Frankness
- Causes disgust or hatred
- A member of the British order of honor
- Folk singer Di Franco
- One’s looks
- Provokes
- Partner of flow
- Japanese warrior
- Easy to perceive
- Meet with one’s agreement
- Bird’s jaw
- Ballplayer accessory
- Sword
- Swiss river
- Comedienne Gasteier
- Beat icon Ginsberg
- Clinches a victory
- Split lentils
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Book of the Bible (abbr.)
- Electronic warfare-support measures

CLUES DOWN

- Annoy
- Two-toed sloth
- Precipitation
- Barbary sheep
- Large stinging paper wasp
- Balkan country
- ___ Doherty, actress
- Arm bones
- Women’s undergarment
- Genus of dabbling ducks
- Time zone
- Newts
- Sound unit
- Dab
- Puzzlement
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- Actress Ling
- Natural solid material
- Burmese ethnic group
- Puts within
- Belonging to us
- They ___

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64. Fibrous plant material

CLUES DOWN

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36. One of twelve sons of Jacob

37. Grab a seat

39. Rich fabric

40. Fruits

41. Very fast airplane

42. Large primates

44. Flammable jelly

45. Less common

46. Supplements with difficulty

47. Chinese automotive company

48. Every one of two or more things

51. Swiss river

52. Speak incessantly

53. Italian Island

54. Fighters against authority

58. Egg of a louse

Answers to 4-19-18 puzzle.

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4-26-p

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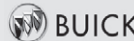


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Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 202.5718 acres, Barnett property located at 3416 Parina Rd., Brooksville. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (6-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-18)

No hunting or trespassing without written permission on the William & Theresa Shook property located on Sparks Road. (7-18)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-18)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only. (7-18)

Posted: no trespassing, no hunting, no fishing, no trapping on the 59 acres owned by Scott Jones at 904 Oakland Rd. (8-18)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 23 acres

owned by A.J. McQueen, located at 1383 Union Chapel Rd. All violators will be prosecuted. (9-18)

No hunting, trespassing, or 4-wheeler riding without written permission from Bill Ruf who has leased 110 acres at 1827 Western Hills Road owned by Janice & Lanny Shepherd. (9-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-18)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 30 acres of Billy & Judy Cooper on Perkins Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. (10-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind. No hunting, no fishing, no trapping or ATV/UTV/Dirt Bike riding on the 42 acre property of Al & Leigh Sassler, 4980 AA Hwy., Foster. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing on the Fleeman farm in Foster on both sides of Gibson Ln. off 1951 & Willow Creek. (10-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 166 acres on Goose Ridge, Powersville. (10-18)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of Edwin McGee at 2226 Willow-Creek & AA Hwy. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

No hunting or trespassing for any reason on the property of Linda Rice, 244 Cigar Lane, Augusta, or the property of Willard D. Rice, 290 Cigar Lane, Augusta. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing in any manner on property owned by Monte Meyer and/or Sandra Jett in the vicinity of Rt. 8 & Locust Creek

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Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Road. (11-18)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind is permitted on land owned by Charles & Bernadette Tarvin. Unauthorized violators will be prosecuted. (11-18)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 4.77 acres located near Frankfort & Willow St., Brooksville. (1-19)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-19)

Absolutely no hunting, ATV/UTV riding or trespassing of any kind, no exceptions, at 556 Hamilton Road. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest. Loose dogs will be shot. (3-19)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 86 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (3-19)

No trespassing, fishing, hunting, walking, or crossing the creek at 1535 Mattox Rd., Neave. (4-19)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the properties located at 1139 Garrison Rd., 1041 Garrison Rd., 1117 Garrison Rd., and Lots 6, 7 & 8 Garrison Rd. (1-21)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta. (3-22)

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Danny Woodruff

Charlie Clos

Circuit Clerk

Heather Rehtin

Cindy Berry

PVA

Tracey Florer

unopposed

County Attorney

Beth Moore

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Coroner

John Parker

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Magistrates:

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Carl Allen, Jr.

Jerry Hay

Augusta West

Craig Miller

Jackie Hopkins

Augusta East

Wendell High

David Kelsch

Berlin

Chris F. Cummins

David Mark Hughes

Chatham

Scotty Lippert

unopposed

Brooksville

John H. Corlis

Mark Tucker

Milford

Eric Bravard

Doug “Smitty” Smith

Germantown

Jeff Williams

Dennis Jefferson

Constables:

Foster

Bill Ruf

unopposed

Augusta West

no candidates

Augusta East

Elected in November

Berlin

Unopposed in

November

Chatham

Greg Cummins

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Milford

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My law enforcement career began in January of 2006 with the Augusta Police Department where I became a sworn peace officer at the age of 21. After a brief in-agency training period I was assigned to night shift, issued a police cruiser and released on patrol to respond to calls for assistance on my own. Although I was scheduled to attend basic training at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond, KY, that training wasn't scheduled until October, some several months later. At the time, an ambitious 21 year old, I was blind with an abundance of confidence that obscured the danger that could, and would, present itself. My lack of knowledge would test my ability to perform my job in a safe and ethical manner.

Twelve years later, now employed as a deputy sheriff for the Bracken County Sheriff's Office, I have received continued annual training in addition to the nearly eight-hundred hours of training I received while attending the DOJT Academy. Knowing what I know now, considering the lack of training, the fact that I survived without injury or unknowingly infringing upon someone's civil rights is a humbling experience. One cannot cut corners on education and training when life and property are in the balance. I believe very strongly you would agree with me making that statement. You would not feel comfortable nor allow an inexperienced, untrained surgeon to perform a simple medical procedure on yourself and so would I be wrong in assuming that you would exhibit the same state of mind towards an untrained peace officer assigned with protecting you from the evils of the world scratching at your door steps? Would you feel comfortable entrusting and providing an untrained peace officer private information during the course of an investigation? Would it not be considered foolhardy for an untrained, inexperienced peace officer to investigate and question a victim of a sensitive, heinous crime? What about a less severe crime? Is there a line to be drawn that separates what crimes are considered acceptable to be investigated by trained peace officers and those that are not trained? Absolutely not.

Let's talk liability. What is liability? Webster defines liability as, 'the state of being responsible for something, especially by law'. The very nature of policing requires officers to interact with the general public, exhibit problem-solving skills, while being polite and professional at the same time all the while possessing a vast knowledge of an individual's civil rights as not impose upon them. Peace officers deal with an array of issues that require immediate action all the while deploying de-escalation techniques to gain control of any situation, often times encountering uncooperative individuals that are not pleased by our presence. To a person who lacks police training, they may view a situation and develop a solution that appears 'cut and dry'. In reality that 'cut and dry' solution may violate an individual's civil rights that will inevitably result in a law suit being brought against the officer along with his employer. Supreme Court rulings has uncovered an irrefutable link between the lack of police training and liability.

On May 22 of this year voters in Bracken County will cast their vote for the candidates seeking election for the offices of judge executive, county clerk, circuit clerk, magistrate, jailer, constable and sheriff. Each elected office plays an integral role in the effective operation and decision making processes for Bracken County. Each candidate for those offices should exhibit the proper knowledge, training and moral character to adequately run his or her office. Many respectable candidates have filed for these offices including the office of sheriff.

In regards to the office of sheriff, I have been battling internal conflict as to whether or not to voice my opinion publicly. We live in a society where opinions can act as daggers and friendships can easily be lost. I feel it has become necessary to express my continued support for our current sheriff, Howard Niemeier. I also feel it necessary to add that I will not consider being employed by an untrained and inexperienced sheriff who lacks the knowledge of criminal law and ability to lead. If one would deem it dangerous for a new officer to be allowed to patrol the streets without training would it not be a far greater risk to allow the highest ranking peace officer in the county to control an entire police agency with expectations to make critical decisions?

Sheriff Niemeier has brought an immense amount of leadership and knowledge to the Bracken County Sheriff's Office. At the beginning of his first term he immediately incorporated policy and procedures (written directives designed to influence and determine all major decisions and actions, and all activities take place within the boundaries set by them) that ultimately paved the way for a much more efficient and competent police agency, not to mention bringing the office into compliance with state law. In addition, deputies were held to a higher level of accountability and performed their duties much more proactively and effectively. As of this past year (2017) overall crime has decreased 62% from the first year Sheriff Niemeier took office (2011).

Sheriff Niemeier also implemented the Citizens Police Academy, created the Salute program within local schools, Shop with a Sheriff, assisted in the development of the Bracken County School Resource Officer program, and has applied for and been awarded numerous financial grants that has provided much needed equipment to the sheriff's office at a substantial cost savings to the county and county tax payers. The leadership qualities and knowledge Sheriff Niemeier has placed into action while serving as your sheriff was attained through years of training and on-the-job experience he has received throughout his career. In this sometimes chaotic world in which we live, where laws are ever changing and human morality takes a back seat to lust and greed, in regards to a peace officer, there is no substitute for experience. Period.

In closing, I encourage all citizens, regardless of their participation in the upcoming election on May 22, to support the only candidate who is qualified to be your sheriff; Howard Niemeier.

God bless,
Ian N. Kelsch

Written and paid for by Ian N. Kelsch

Local students featured at “Budding Artist Exhibit”



Pictured left to right from Taylor Elementary are 4th graders Macy Lucas, daughter of Jason and Allison Lucas, and Makenzie Rudd, daughter of Chris and Lesli Rudd.

The Augusta Art Guild held their annual “Budding Artists Exhibit” on Friday, April 20th. The walls were covered with pieces by many talented artists from Augusta Independent School, Taylor Elementary, Bracken County Middle School, Bracken County High School and St. Augustine. Their local art teachers chose from a variety of art projects completed throughout the school year.



Shown above from left to right are St. Augustine 3rd grader Gus Rechten, son of Chuck and Heather Rechten, and 4th grader Maddox Jett, son of Charlie and Jennifer Jett.

Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council - Regular Meeting - Wed., March 21 at 6:30 p.m. - Augusta Community Center.

Mayor Wendell High called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, present; Jackie Hopkins, present; Matt McCane, present; Tina Sticklen, present; Joe Goecke, present; Larry Bradley, present.

MINUTE APPROVAL - FEBRUARY 21, 2018 - Joe Goecke stated that the river park “Discussion held to use the budgeted amount left from the pool for the fiscal year” should have been “Motion to rebuild docks by Matt McCane, Second by Tay Kelsch”.

Motion to approve the minutes as corrected of February 21, 2018 by Tay Kelsch, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, abstain; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

STAFF REPORTS - Maintenance; Water Treatment Plant; Tourism; Office; Police.

ARSA UPDATE - RANDALL SMITH - Randall Smith was present to update Council about the Augusta Regional Sewer Plant project.

FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT - 1ST READING (COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM PROGRAM - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION) - The Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Amendment was presented to Council for a first reading and discussion was held.

Motion to table the first reading by Jackie Hopkins, second by Tay Kelsch. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, no; Larry Bradley, no.

POOL - Mayor High would like to appoint an advisory committee for the pool project to make recommendations for pool repairs and maintenance. Those on the committee will be Gwen Pollard, Libby Estill, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch and Mayor High.

Motion to approve an interlocal agreement with Bracken County providing a loan in the amount of \$150,000 to be used to repair the pool by Tay Kelsch, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

RIVERPARK - Costs for new docks would be approximately \$45,000.

Mayor High recommended to Council to amend the budget and take \$15,000 from gas, \$5,000 from the general sidewalk program and \$20,000 from general reserve.

Motion to approve the amendment to the budget by Tay Kelsch, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

BICYCLES W/MOTORS & SCOOTERS - Police Chief Jones has already taken care of this issue.

F.A. NEIDER AGREEMENT - Lalance' Enterprises, LLC would like to sign a due diligence agreement for the F.A. Neider building for six months in the amount of \$500.

Motion to sign a due diligence agreement for the F.A. Neider building to Lalance' Enterprises, LLC by Tay Kelsch, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESOLUTION - Motion to approve a resolution for the Fire Department in apprecia-

tion for their help during the flood by Tay Kelsch, second by Jackie Hopkins. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

Mayor High also thanked anyone that helped in any way with the flood.

CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION - SECOND READING - Motion to approve a second reading of the council compensation to reduce from \$150/month to \$100/month beginning January 1, 2019 by Joe Goecke, second by Jackie Hopkins.

Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE - City Attorney Cynthia Thompson prepared an affidavit for contractors to sign if they have employees or not. If they have employees then they agree to payroll taxes.

ROTARY - Tay Kelsch informed Council that the Rotary Club would be having their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

MOWING - We will advertise for bids for the city mowing and open at the next regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL & REAL ESTATE - Motion to go into executive session by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. All in favor.

Motion to return from executive session by Matt McCane, second by Tina Sticklen. All in favor. No action taken.

Motion to sell the depot lot as soon as possible at public auction by Joe Goecke, second by Tay Kelsch. Roll Call: Tay Kelsch, yes; Jackie Hopkins, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Joe Goecke, yes; Larry Bradley, yes.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Joe Goecke, second by Larry Bradley. All in favor.

“Battling for Bev” Sat., May 12th

On Saturday, May 12th, a benefit, “Battling for Bev”, will be held at the Maysville VFW Post 2734 for Beverly Teegarden. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with a pulled pork supper for \$5 a plate. There will be auctions held throughout the night and live music by Sundown. A motorcycle ride will also take place that day at the VFW. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and kickstands up at Noon. The ride will end at the VFW. A gas grill will be raffled off for \$1 per chance or \$5 for 6.

Beverly Teegarden has been fighting a battle with cancer for years. She went into remission but her cancer has come back and she continues to fight! This event is to bring the community together for Beverly to raise money for hospital expenses. She has had long stays in the hospital and will be traveling several days a week for chemo and radiation treatments. For more info contact Steven Teegarden at 606-407-3362.

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